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- (a) requesting, from the first terminal to the second terminal, access to the 7 communications network; 8 (b) using an execution program, free-of the second virtual language, in the second 9 10 terminal to determine if access is permissible to the requesting first terminal in step (a); (c) sending, from the second terminal to the first terminal, an encrypted access 11 confirmation message to confirm the access request of step (a);
 - (d) using an execution program, free-of the first virtual language, in the first terminal to decrypt the encrypted access confirmation message sent in step (c) and confirm the access request of step (a);
 - (e) replying, from the first terminal to the second terminal, an encrypted reply message to the decrypting performed in step (d); and
 - (f) granting the first terminal access to the communications network, after successfully performing step (e).

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